

FISCAL NOTE

SB 272 - HB 1401

February 26, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Allows a higher education institution to disclose to an alleged victim of any crime of violence or a nonforcible sex offense, the final results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by such institution against the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense.
- Allows such institution to disclose to anyone the final results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by such institution against an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or nonforcible sex offense, if the institution determines, as a result of that disciplinary proceeding, that the student committed a violation of the institution's rules or policies with respect to such crime or offense.
- Allows such institution to disclose information provided to the institution concerning sex offenders required to register with the law enforcement agency of such institution.
- Allows such institution to disclose to a student's parent or legal guardian information regarding any violation of any federal, state, or local law, or of any rule or policy of the institution governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance, including information contained in the student's records, if (1) the student is under the age of 21; and (2) the institution determines that the student has committed a disciplinary violation with respect to such use or possession.

Under current law, with limited exceptions, records of students in public educational institutions are confidential and not open to public inspection.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes any cost to disclose such student information is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director